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STERLING SILVER WARE.

Our Sterling Silver display far surpasses anything Norfolk has ever before witnessed.

Sterling top Salve Jars, 5c each.
Sterling silver top Tooth Brush and Powder Jars, Cologne Bottles, Toothpick Stands, Salve Jars and Book Marks, 25c each.
Sterling silver top Vinegar sets, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.89.
Sterling silver Nail Brushes and Polishers, 59c to \$2.50 each.
Sterling silver Scissors, 50c, 75c, 79c up to \$2.19 a pair.
Sterling silver Thimble, child's size, 10c.

Sterling silver Bracelets, 50c, 89c up to \$3.25.
Sterling silver Hat Marks, 25c and 39c.

Sterling silver Chain Coat-hangers, 49c.
Sterling silver Valise Tags, 50c, 75c up to \$1.89.

Sterling silver Clothes Brushes, from 75c to \$4.98 each.
Sterling silver Fan Chains, 75c up to \$2.25.

Sterling silver handle Shaving Brushes, 75c to \$1.19.
3 inch sterling silver handles, Blotters, Letter Openers, Tooth Brushes, Button Hook, Nail File and Shoe Horn, 17c.

3 inch sterling silver handles, Blotters, Seals, Erasers, Tooth Brushes, Darners, Files, Hooks and Shoe Horns, 25c.

3 inch sterling silver Manicure and Toilet pieces. We sold at 50c. Now 39c.

Our 75c Jeweled handled sterling silver Manicure and Toilet pieces. Now 50c.

3 1/2 inch sterling silver handles, Seal, Letter Opener, Nail Brush, Tooth Brush, Baby Brush and Combs, Darners, Blotter, Nail File, Shoe Hooks and Horns, 50c.

4 1/4 inch sterling silver handles, Nail Brush, Tooth Brush, File, Hook, Darners, Cuticle Knife, Currier, Blotter and Shoe Horn, 69c. These handles cannot be matched for less than \$1.25 anywhere.

Sterling silver Pin Cushions, 98c and \$1.49.

Sterling silver Stamp Cases, 59c

Sterling silver Match Safes, 89c, \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.49.

Sterling silver Baby Comb and Brush sets, \$1.89.

Sterling silver sets put up in leatherette cases, \$1.25 for two-piece sets, \$1.39 and \$1.89 for three-piece sets.

Manicure sets from \$3.00 to \$5.69.

Comb and Brush sets, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Sterling silver Garter Buckles, 79c, 89c, 98c, \$1.19 to \$2.25 pair.

Sterling silver handle Whisk Brooms, 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98 up to \$3.39.

Sterling silver handle Call Bells, 39c, 59c and \$1.25.

Sterling silver Key Rings, 25c and 75c.

Sterling silver Knives, 50c.

Sterling silver Cuff Buttons, 25c, 39c up.

Sterling silver Umbrella Marks, 10c and 15c.

Sterling silver Friendship Hearts, 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c.

Sterling silver Gold Bowl Spoons, 50c to \$1.89.

Sterling silver Coffee Spoons, \$4.25 set.

Sterling silver four-piece Desk sets, 75c.

Sterling silver three-piece Manicure sets, 42c and 59c.

Sterling silver Manicure pieces, 10c and 15c each.

Sterling silver Salve Jars, 25c, 49c, 75c and 89c.

Sterling silver Puff Jars—Cut Glass—\$1.19, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

Sterling silver Hair Brushes, \$2.49, \$3.39 and \$4.98.

Sterling silver back Dressing Combs, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.59 each.

Sterling silver back Mustache Combs, 25c.

Sterling top Emeries, 19c and 49c.

Sterling silver Jeweled Handles, very elaborate, \$1.25.

Very large and elaborate Handles in sterling silver, \$1.19.

Gold plated Baby Rings, warranted five years, 25c.

Gold plated Jeweled Rings, 50c and 75c.

Gold plated Rings, assortment, \$1.50.

Gold plated back Rhinestone Sunbursts, 98c and \$1.98.

Solid gold 11-karat Cuff Buttons, \$2.50 and \$3.25.

Gold plated Cuff Buttons, 25c, 50c and 75c pair.

Gold plated Jeweled Stick Pins, 25c.

Gold plated Enameled and Jeweled Brooches, 25c and 50c.

Large Pink and Blue Jeweled Brooches, 15c.

Gold filled Baby Rings, warranted five years, 25c.

Gold filled Jeweled Rings, 50c and 75c.

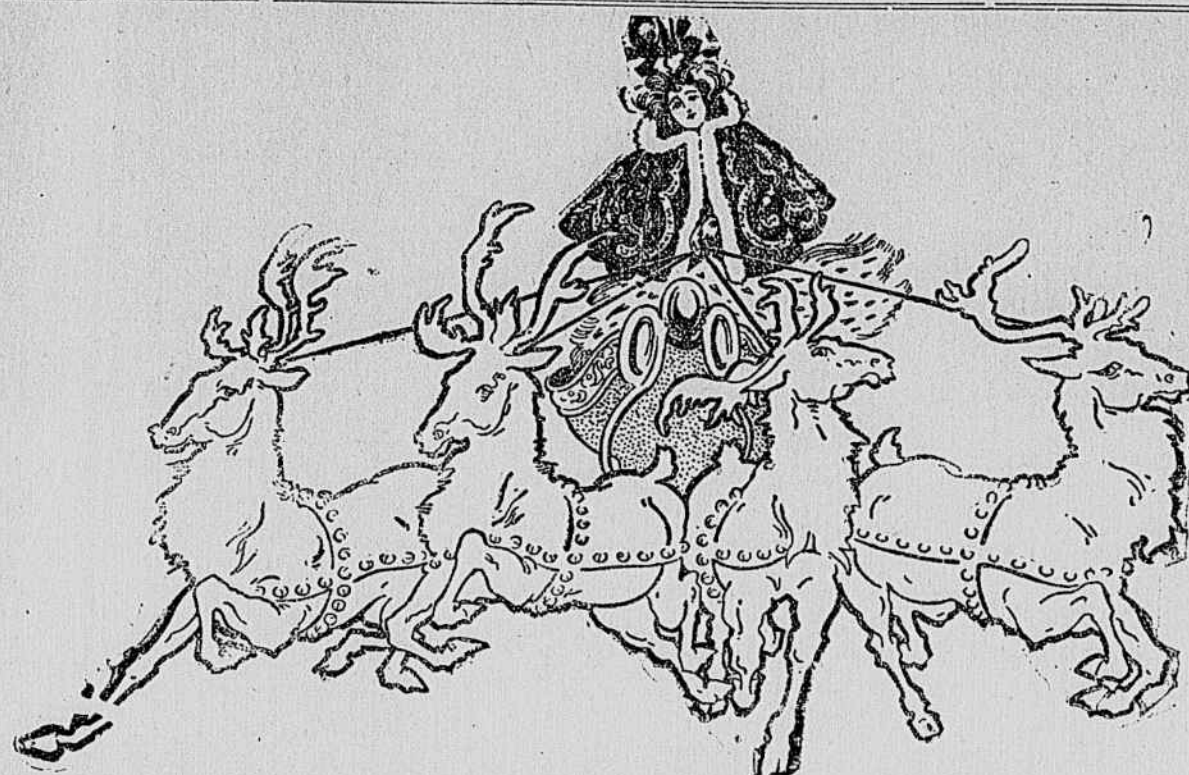
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Gold plated Jeweled Stick Pins, 25c.



BUT SIX SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS.

We cannot impress upon you too forcibly the advisability of doing your holiday shopping at "Norfolk's Busy Store" and our "Toy Store" at the old stand of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Only six days remain in which to make your gift selections, and just now stocks are complete. In better, as well as cheaper, lines of Christmas goods of every description "Norfolk's Busy Store" is recognized as unquestionably Norfolk's shopping center. The leadership is more pronounced this year than ever before, which necessitates two stores to carry our immense stocks. Never before have we been so abundantly prepared to meet every demand made upon us. The advantage of selecting your gifts in our stores are particularly noticeable during the busy Christmas rush, roomy aisles, abundant light, extra force of salespeople giving unsurpassed service make trading most satisfactory here.

Store open evenings this week.

Store closed Monday, December 25th.

KID GLOVES.

The feature of our Glove Department stands out in bold relief. We only sell the kinds we think well enough to recommend. Every wantable style, every newest embroidery, every latest shade. The showing is full of arguments for getting Gloves for Christmas here. They are sure to give satisfaction because there is nothing newer out.

Perrin's Gloves are as good as any glove made. We have the new English Tans, French Modes and Black, two and three clasp, \$1.50 pair.

Saxon Beauty at \$1.25 is a beautiful glove, it is soft and pliable, it has the new Paris pointing and three stylish clasps; every color is here, \$1.25 a pair.

Victoria, in Tans, Reds, Green, Blue, Brown, Slate, Pearl, Cream, all with the new embroidery and two handsome clasps, \$1.00 a pair.

Grey, Mode, and Black Suede gloves are here in all the qualities, \$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.50 a pair.

Misses' Gloves. Reds, Brown and Tan, 75c and \$1.00 a pair; two clasp and five hook.

CANDIES.

Always fresh; made where the finest materials are transformed into delicious confections by the most advanced skill known to the Candy craft.

Excellent quality, a full pound, of assorted candies, put up in neat box for Christmas, 20c.

Rich, toothsome candies, the kind most stores charge 80c a pound for; here put up in handsome box, 40c a pound.

Be sure and buy some Peanut Sponge; it's good, and we are sole agents in Norfolk for it, and it's only 10c a pound.

Molasses Pop Corn is having a ready sale; it's fine, and you get a big bag full for 10c.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Such quantities of useful gifts one does see when they enter the store. Calendars, Leather Goods, Opal Ware, Celluloid Ware; all make acceptable gifts.

Glancing over the Opal Ware one sees Jewel Boxes, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Comb and Brush Trays, Pin Trays, Rose Bowls, Rose Jars, and countless other things. These are beautifully hand-painted and neatly edged with gold. They are not expensive either for such beautiful ware.

The Celluloid Ware attracts lots of attention and the counter is always thronged with eager buyers. Glove, Handkerchief, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Work Boxes containing lots of useful things, and heaps of other beautiful

presenters are here.

We have a beautiful assortment of Leather Goods, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Music Rolls, Dressing and Tourists' Cases, and many more space will not let us tell of.

Half dozen good Ladies' Handkerchiefs, put up in neat box, 50c and \$1.19.

Calendars! Always appropriate. Often the most appropriate answer to the Christmas query. We selected only the handsomest sorts and had them made in such big lots that little is left of prices. We want you to look at them—then you will buy, of course.

LADIES' SUITS FOR HOLIDAYS.

\$12.50 for \$15.00 and \$18.50 Made-to-order Suits. Again for this week we have for you another lot of Fine Stylish Suits. Manufacturers say we are foolish to sell them for less than

\$16.00, but we are satisfied with our usual small margin of profit and are doubly repaid by making many new and well satisfied customers, at..... \$12.50

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS.

Only one week more to buy your Christmas gifts—and nothing is more acceptable than some of the Dainty Handkerchiefs to be found at our store. We have put special prices on all the better grades so as to enable you to make a handsome and acceptable gift at a little cost.

All our better handkerchiefs are Pure Irish Linen and beautifully hand embroidered.

All 59c and 50c handkerchiefs on sale 39c.

All 89c and 75c handkerchiefs on sale 59c.

All \$1.25 and \$1.00 handkerchiefs on sale 89c.

All \$1.75 and \$1.50 handkerchiefs on sale \$1.19.

All \$3.00 and \$2.50 handkerchiefs on sale \$1.59.

The above you will find nicely carded on separate cards and tied with neat ribbon.

We have, without any exception, the most complete and handsomest selection of Ladies' handkerchiefs in Scalloped edges and Hemstitched embroidered at 25c of any one in the city.

A beautiful assortment of Ladies' Scalloped and Embroidered and plain Hemstitched handkerchiefs, some all linen, 10c and 12 1/2c.

At 5c. We've a splendid line at this price. Colored borders, plain hemstitched, and embroidered with fancy corners. 5c.

Plain white, hemstitched and colored border handkerchiefs, 3c.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

Cast Iron Candlesticks with Fancy Wax Candles, 25c and 39c each.

Fancy Paper and Silk Candle Shades, 10c, 12 1/2c, 25c and 50c.

Ink Wells, all kinds, 25c up to \$1.98 each.

Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon sets, 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c, plated silver.

Child's Knife, Fork, Spoon, Cup and Napkin Ring sets, 50c and \$1.19.

Silver Plated Mirrors, 49c, 59c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.69, \$1.98 and \$2.19.

Aluminum Comb and Brush sets, 59c and 98c.

Aluminum Comb, Brush and Mirror sets, 98c and \$1.49.

Plated silver and gilt Comb and Brush sets, \$1.19, \$1.69 and \$2.19 up to \$3.39 a set.

Plated silver and Dresden back Comb, Brush and Mirror sets, \$1.98, \$2.00, \$2.19, \$2.49, \$2.69, \$3.19, \$3.39 and \$4.19 set.

Large silver top Cigar Jars, at 75c and 98c.

CHRISTMAS TOILET PERFUMERY.

Large bottles, imitation cut glass, assorted Perfume, 10c.

Ounce bottles assorted Extracts, nicely boxed, 15c each.

Large decanters and pitchers of Violet Toilet Waters, 25c.

Large bottles High Grade Toilet Waters, 50c bottle.

Roger & Gallet's toilet soap, 23c.

Roger & Gallet's Violet de Parme toilet soap, 39c cake.

Cashmere Bouquet soap, 24c.

Jergen's Verona Violet toilet soap, 25c box of three cakes.

Colgate's Extracts, all odors, 25c ounce.

Roger & Gallet's Verra Violeta Extract, 62 1/2c ounce.

Roger & Gallet's Violet de Parme Extract, 50c ounce.

BLANKETS—COMFORTABLES.

Something that would make a nice Christmas present. We have an excellent assortment.

Crib Blankets, 49c, \$1.19, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.19, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.39, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.75.

\$2.89 for a strictly All Wool Blanket, full size, in Pink, Light Blue, and Red borders.

\$3.95. Heavy All Wool Blankets large size, Pink, Light Blue, and Red

borders.

\$4.25. Golden Fleece Blankets, large size, Pink, Light Blue and Red borders.

Extra nice California Wool Blanket, large size and heavy, at \$6.50, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$9.49 pair.

And many more at low prices.

DOLLS—GO TO OUR ANNEX

Our Dolls have earned a reputation for being the handsomest in the city, for being the most durable, and for being the cheapest. That's why we have sold such quantities. The best proof we can give of this is: Folks look at the others then come and buy from us. And, besides, the child would not be satisfied if the doll came from anywhere else but here.

The Cinderella Dolls! Of course you've heard of them. They are the great big ones that have set the folks for miles and miles around talking. These very dolls were awarded the prize for being the most beautiful dolls in the world, and they are the most durable, too, being joined with strong rubber cords. They have natural hair, blue or brown eyes.

The prices start at \$2.25, then \$3.98, \$4.69, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50.

The Columbia! This is the brand of kid dolls we carry and they are the best. These dolls are made from excellent materials and they are firmly stuffed. 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.19.

The Boston Babies are the jointed dolls, and they are beautiful; some have light hair and some brunettes, they have blue or brown sleeping eyes, long flowing curly hair. 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and on up to any price you wish.

Colored dolls are a fad this year, and we have them at 25c, 39c, 59c and \$1.19.

A splendid assortment of dressed dolls, not the ordinary kind but stylish up-to-date girls. The prices start at 25c and range in price up to 98c.

Dolly Varden dolls, made of cambric, handsomely dressed with all color dresses and hoods; prices from 25c up.

Acrobatic dolls are quite popular; they are the knit ones, with bells on their hats, the kind that it is impossible to break.

DOLLS AT HALF-PRICE.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Monday we will place on sale several very fine dolls at half-price, and many a great deal less. To avoid being disappointed we would advise you to be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock.

One lot of beautiful unbreakable dolls, with handsome faces, long flowing hair, perfect in every way. These sold at \$1.39, 98c, 75c and 50c. On sale Monday at 25c.

One lot of very handsome jointed dolls, with beautiful bisque heads, sleeping eyes, long wavy hair. These are slightly soiled, but sold at \$1.25, \$1.19 and 98c. Will be sold for 25c.

One lot of our best jointed dolls—good large ones—sleeping eyes, long curly hair. These are slightly soiled. They sold at 98c, 50c and 39c. Will go on sale for 11c.

Beautiful patent dolls, hair stuffed, good durable heads, sold for 12 1/2c. On sale for 3c.

One lot of dolls, hair stuffed, attractive faces, will be sold for 2c each.

TOYS—GO TO OUR ANNEX

A mighty display of Toys and Games. It's second to none. Toys of every description—iron and wood. The entire Annex is packed with these Christmas effects. From one end to the other are these things of the children's to feast your eyes upon. There is no place in this city that can show one half the toys we do, and there is no place that sells them so cheap.

Steam Engines! A splendid assortment, and they are perfect, guaranteed to run. 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.19 and on up to \$8.00.

Steam Launches and Boats! A grand selection of these, and the battleships are in this collection, among them the Indiana and Raleigh. 25c up to \$7.50 each.

Magic Lanterns! We have every kind a boy could wish for and we will guarantee every one to work correctly. The prices: 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 89c, and the better ones at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

Tool Chests! The kind that boys delight to get. They are filled with all kinds of tools, and the chest is firmly made. 19c, 39c, 49c, 75c, 98c, and \$1.25.

Pianos! Excellent black ones, look like mahogany; and the Bliss white ones. These have lots of music and are the best in the city. 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$3.19.

Stoves! A splendid lot of iron and tin stoves and ranges with all the utensils necessary for house-keeping. 25c, 59c, 69c and 98c.

Metaphones and Tubophones with pieces to play them with. They are boxed nicely. 25c to 98c.

Woodenware, Desks, Tables, Sideboards, Washstands and lots

of other good things firmly made. Drums! Every wanted kind is here, from the small ones at 25c up to the big ones at 95c.

Games! Too much cannot be said of our games. We have every kind a child could wish for, and they are priced right. 10c to 19c. Parcheesi at 6c.

Iron Toys! Police Patrols, Fire Patrols, Fire Engines, Cannons, Moving Machines, Horse Rakes and a good many others besides.

Boats! Those wonderful boats that the children go wild over. The Maine, the Tornado, the Texas. 25c, 49c and 98c.

Desks! Good roller-top desks, with two drawers, lower shelf and handsome top-piece. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.98.

Soldier Suits! A grand assortment of suits of every description, with gun, pistol, sword. 25c to \$1.

Trunks! Every size and every kind, light and dark colors, with lock and key, tray and hat box. 25c to \$1.19.

Dolls, Horses, Cows and Lions are here in all sizes and all prices.

Dolls' Fixings! Everything a doll requires, hats, caps, shoes, stockings, booties, sets of all kinds—in fact everything a doll wants is here.

TOYS AT LESS THAN HALF-PRICE.

A lot of Sewing Machines, made of good gilt iron, sold at 25c. On sale 5c each.

A lot of Grace Hoops, a splendid toy, sold at 39c and 25c. On sale 19c each.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

You may be at a loss what to buy for Mother, Sister, or Somebody-else's Sister. You might find just what you are looking for in our Silk and Dress Goods Department.

\$1.00. Fancy Silks. An elegant line, almost any shade and design you want. Among this lot you will find some of those handsome Hemstitched and Corded goods; Corded stripes in two tone effects, Cluster stripes, Dresden patterns with satin stripes, Small Checked and florated work. This line embraces all the season's desirable shades. You can select from an assortment of up-to-date stuff. 19 inch and 20 inch wide. \$1.00.

Solid Colors. A full range of shades, Corded Marcellus, Hemstitched and Corded, Silk Poplin, 19 inch and 20 inch, at \$1.00.

27 inch Hemstitched, in solid Black and White. A very handsome material for waists. \$1.25.

Velvet. Another stylish material for waists. An elegant one in all colors at \$1.00. Black at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Our line of Fancy Silks considerably under a dollar is the greatest silk bargain in Norfolk. Have you seen them?

Dress Goods. Fawns and Castors. We have just received a fine lot of these shades in Venetian, Amazon and Broadcloths, 48 inch and 52 inch, \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.45.

Mourning Goods. We are very strong in this special line, consisting of French and German weaves, Rayettes, Melrose, Sebastopol, Ottomans, and Poplins. Prices range \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Crepons. A skirt of this elegant fabric will make a most acceptable gift. A fine assortment ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Worsted Plaids for waists and children's dresses. Silk and Wool mixtures—imported